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1. Aurelio Bracco, Rodolfo Puiggras, Antonio Rossi, and a fourth leader of the dissident Communist group in Argentina, who has not been identified, recently called on Lt. Col. Juan F. Castro, Minister of Transportation, and advised him that their group had decided to stage a public demonstration in support of the Peronista government on the anniversary of the date on which the government assumed control of the railroads. Castro was pleased to hear of their plans and offered to assist the group in overcoming whatever organizational difficulties might be encountered in preparing for the event.
2. Leaders of the Communist Party of Argentina (CPA) have viewed these activities with disfavor and particularly resent the pro-Peronista attitude of the group. The CPA has ordered an investigation of Party members who are sympathetic towards the dissident group.

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